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**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF OHIO
TO THE MEDICARE RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS**

Page 8, line 6, strike "500,000" and insert
"250,000".

Page 131, after line 36, insert the following new
subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections
accordingly):

- 1 (c) WAIVER OF COINSURANCE.—Section 1833(a)(1)
2 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended by—
3 (A) striking "and" at the end of clause
4 (O), and
5 (B) inserting before the semicolon at the
6 end the following: " , and with respect to screen-
7 ing mammography (as defined in section
8 1861(jj)), the amount paid shall be 100 percent
9 of the fee schedule amount provided under sec-
10 tion 1848".

Page 132, line 7, before the period insert the following:
" , except that the amendments made by subsection (c)
shall apply to items and services furnished on or after
January 1, 2000".

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Page 133, after line 8, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

- 1 (c) WAIVER OF COINSURANCE.—Section 1833(a)(1)
2 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended by—
3 (A) striking “and” at the end of clause
4 (O), and
5 (B) inserting before the semicolon at the
6 end the following: “, and with respect to screen-
7 ing pap smear and screening pelvic exam (as
8 defined in section 1861(nn)), the amount paid
9 shall be 100 percent of the fee schedule amount
10 provided under section 1848”.

Page 133, line 15, before the period insert the following:
“, except that the amendments made by subsection (c)
shall apply to items and services furnished on or after
January 1, 2000”.

Page 134, after line 14, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

- 11 (c) WAIVER OF COINSURANCE.—Section 1833(a)(1)
12 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended by—

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- 1 (A) striking "and" at the end of clause
2 (O), and
3 (B) inserting before the semicolon at the
4 end the following: " , and with respect to pros-
5 tate cancer screening tests (as defined in sec-
6 tion 1861(o)), the amount paid shall be 100
7 percent of the fee schcdule amount provided
8 under section 1848".

Page 134, line 31, before the period insert the following:
" , except that the amendments made by subsection (c)
shall apply to items and services furnished on or after
January 1, 2000".

Page 140, after line 33, insert the following new sub-
section (and redesignate the succeeding subsections ac-
cordingly):

- 9 (c) WAIVER OF COINSURANCE.—Section 1833(a)(1)
10 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended by—
11 (A) striking "and" at the end of clause
12 (O), and
13 (B) inserting before the semicolon at the
14 end the following: " , and with respect to
15 colorectal cancer screening tests (as defined in

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1 section 1861(pp)), the amount paid shall be
2 100 percent of the fee schedule amount pro-
3 vided under section 1848”.

Page 141, line 26, before the period insert the following:
“, except that the amendments made by subsection (c)
shall apply to items and services furnished on or after
January 1, 2000”.

Page 143, strike lines 24 through 30.

Page 145, after line 22, insert the following new sub-
section (and redesignate the succeeding subsections ac-
cordingly):

4 (c) WAIVER OF COINSURANCE.—Section 1833(a)(1)
5 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended by—

6 (A) striking “and” at the end of clause
7 (O), and

8 (B) inserting before the semicolon at the
9 end the following: “, and with respect to bone
10 mass measurement (as defined in section
11 1861(rr)), the amount paid shall be 100 per-
12 cent of the fee schedule amount provided under
13 section 1848”.

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Page 141, line 26, before the period insert the following:

“, except that the amendments made by subsection (c) shall apply to items and services furnished on or after January 1, 2000”.